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# Holland Bulbs

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# Plants

FOR

## Fall Planting.

1888



PARKER & WOOD, Seeds

AGRICULTURAL WAREHOUSE,

49 No. Market St., Boston.

# BELMONT STRAW-BERRY.



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## NEW EARLY DUTCH HYACINTHS FOR FORCING.



We desire to call your special attention to a new variety of Dutch Hyacinths, to take the place of Romans, producing spikes about the same size but having the advantage over them of color and better form.

The leading florists of Holland and Germany gave these hyacinths a fair test with the Romans last winter, and were perfectly astonished at the result and have placed large orders for them this season.

Every florist being alive to the interests of his trade will give them a good fair trial, as they can be forced to come in about January 1st, a time that cut flowers can always command good prices.

These hyacinths will be found a good acquisition for house culture as they come into flower earlier than the large ones, and about the same time as the old favorite White Romans.

They can be had in the following colors: White, Blush White, Pink, Rose, Crimson, Dark Blue, Light Blue, and Yellow.

Per doz., 50c.; per 100, \$3.00.

NEW EARLY DUTCH HYACINTH.

WE have pleasure in submitting  
 to our patrons our Annual  
 Bulb Catalogue, and in so doing take the  
 opportunity of thanking our numerous  
 friends for the liberal patronage bestowed  
 on us in past years. As usual our supplies  
 have been procured from the most celebra-  
 ted growers in Holland, who select for us,  
 from their extensive collections, the very  
 finest bulbs the season produces. We trust  
 our patrons will favor us with early orders,  
 so as to secure the finest quality of bulbs,  
 as we are able to make but one importa-  
 tion in the season. Parties who are un-  
 acquainted with the best and most effective  
 kinds can depend on our selection being  
 satisfactory, should they intrust us with  
 their orders. New customers will be  
 cheerfully welcomed, and we can  
 assure all prompt and efficient  
 service.

### BULBS DELIVERED FREE AT YOUR DOOR.

We send bulbs by mail POST-PAID to all parts of the UNITED STATES,  
 at the SINGLE or DOZEN prices quoted in catalogue.

ORDERS amounting to TWO DOLLARS OR OVER, sent by EXPRESS or FREIGHT,  
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IMPORTANT.—When ordering, write your address distinctly, naming town or city,  
 county, and state.

**PARKER & WOOD, Boston, Mass.**



## Culture and Treatment of the Hyacinth.

Among Dutch bulbs, the Hyacinth takes first place; its beauty, fragrance, and easy cultivation making it a general favorite in the garden, as well as in the house, for winter flowering. Nothing can be more delightful than to grow these lovely flowers in the parlor, and to watch day by day their attaining to perfection, when the flowers without have disappeared, and everything looks bleak and dead in the garden. The Hyacinth grows freely in almost any medium which retains moisture, and will produce fine flowers when grown in sand, moss, or water. It may be planted for a succession of winter bloom from the middle of September till January.

### CULTURE IN WATER.

Single Hyacinths are more generally used for growing in glasses as they produce finer spikes of bloom than the double, and we recommend only the best named bulbs for this purpose; dark colored glasses are the best. Fill the glass with rain or other soft water till it reaches the base of the bulb, "*no more*"; covering the bulb half over with water often causes it to decay. They should then be placed in a dark, cool situation till the roots have nearly touched the bottom of the glass, when they may be brought gradually to the light, afterwards giving them plenty of light and air, but avoid all draughts. Examine them occasionally, and remove any decaying matter, but be careful not to injure the young roots. Change the water whenever it becomes impure, and keep the glasses full, so that it may always touch the bulb. When changing the water be careful to add a little *warm* to render it the same temperature as that in which the bulbs have been growing. When the flowers begin to unfold sprinkle them every day with a fine spray of water, which will make them keep longer fresh, and bloom more handsomely; do not place near a hot stove, and if possible grow in a room where little gas is burnt. It is of the utmost importance in growing hyacinths in the parlor that the atmosphere in which the plants are growing be kept moist. Put a small lump of charcoal into the water; it assists in keeping the water pure.

### CULTURE IN MOSS.

Any vessel will do for this purpose. The moss should be cleaned, and a layer laid on the bottom of the vessel; then place the bulbs, and cover with another coat of best colored moss, and moisten the whole, which must be repeated at least two or three times a week.

### CULTURE IN SAND.

Any ornamental dish is suitable. Fill with silver sand in the shape of a pyramid. In the centre place a hyacinth, and at equal distance round the side, three or more, according to size of vessel, filling up the spaces with snowdrops, crocus, jonquils, scillas, or a mixture of

*Culture and Treatment of the Hyacinth.—Continued.*

all. This, when in flower, is simply one beautiful, growing bouquet. In planting, push the bulbs well into the sand, allowing the top alone to be seen. The vessel should then be immersed in water for five minutes. The bath should be repeated once or twice a week. Never allow the sand to become dry. Place in the dark for a few weeks, and afterwards in an airy, cool room, with good light.

**CULTURE IN POTS.**

This is by far the most important way of cultivating and developing its beauties. At any time during their growth, the plants can be removed from the pots, and arranged in hanging baskets, vases, moss, or in any position where it is possible to supply them with moisture. For potting, we recommend rich soil,—say, one-third clean sand, one-third well-rotted cow manure, and one-third common garden-mould, thoroughly mixed. Bulbs should be planted so that nothing but the top can be seen, well watered, and placed in the cellar or dry out-house, and covered to a depth of six inches with ashes, old tan-bark, or decayed leaves. In about eight weeks the pots will be filled with roots: then they can be gradually removed to the light. If very early flowering is desired, the plants may be removed to a forcing-pit, where a mild bottom heat can be given to the plunged pots. Here the plants should be shaded till the leaves receive their proper color, and have become hardened. When hyacinths or other bulbs are in bloom, they will last much longer if kept in a cool situation.

**CULTURE IN THE GARDEN.**

For outdoor bedding, hyacinths should be planted during October and November, in soil similar to that recommended for potting. Place about five inches deep, six to eight inches apart, and eight to ten inches between the lines. Before frost sets in, it is well to cover the beds with leaves, which should be raked off early in the spring, so that the tiny shoots which appear early may not be injured.

**TREATMENT AFTER BLOOMING.**

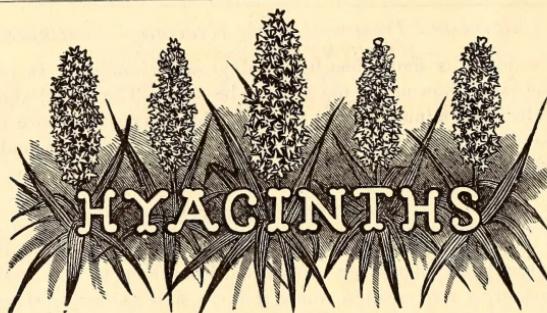
As soon as flowers disappear, and leaves assume a yellowish appearance, take up the bulbs, cut off the stems and leaves to within an inch of the bulb, and spread in an airy room to dry; after which they may be kept in a dry closet or box till wanted again in the autumn for planting. Bulbs grown in glasses are generally so much weakened that they do not grow well in water the second season. They should be planted in pots, or out of doors, for three or four years.

**EARLY WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.**

This is a miniature variety of the Hyacinth, which is extensively used by florists, as they are the earliest for forcing. The flowers, which are smaller than the ordinary Hyacinth, are produced in great profusion, each bulb throwing up two or three spikes of deliciously fragrant, pure white flowers. By successive planting may be had in bloom from October to Christmas. They show to better advantage if four or six bulbs are planted in a pot.



	Cents per doz.	Cents per 100.	
Early White Roman . . . . .	50	\$4.00	EARLY WHITE ROMAN HYACINTHS.



The double varieties marked \*, and all the single, are the best adapted for forcing, or for growing in water.

SINGLE RED (various shades).

	Cents each.
Amy. Bright scarlet; extra good . . . . .	15
Baron van Thuill. Pink; large truss . . . . .	15
Belle Quirine. Pale red; striped . . . . .	15
Charles Dickens. Light rose with pale carmine stripes; long, handsome truss . . . . .	25
Cosmos. Tall; large bells; extra for forcing . . . . .	20
Fabiola. Pale rose; striped with bright pink, large bells and beautiful truss; extra . . . . .	25
Gertrude. Rose carmine; fine, compact truss; extra . . . . .	20
Gigantea. Light rose; immense spike, medium bells, very compact . . . . .	15
L'Ami du Coeur. Rose; fine spike . . . . .	12
Lord Macauley. Rose with dark carmine stripe; large bells closely arranged, immense spike, very fine . . . . .	25
Madame Hodson. Delicate pink; striped with deep red, full truss . . . . .	15
Madille. Rachell. Bright rose carmine; splendid . . . . .	20
Mrs. Beecher Stowe. Rich, rosy red; large truss . . . . .	25
Norma. Satin pink; large bell, handsome spike; one of the best . . . . .	12
Queen of Hyacinths. Brilliant crimson; carmine . . . . .	20
Robert Steiger. Fine large scarlet; extra fine bulb . . . . .	10
Sultan's Favorite. Bright rose, shaded with pink . . . . .	20

SINGLE WHITE (various shades).

Albion. Pure white; grand full flower . . . . .	20
Baroness von Thuill. Pure white; tall; extra large truss . . . . .	15
Crown Princess. Pure white; early fine . . . . .	20
Elfride. Blush; large truss; extra fine bulb . . . . .	20
Grandeur a Merveille. Beautiful blush; very showy . . . . .	15
Grand Vainqueur. Pure white; large and beautiful truss; the best . . . . .	20
Grande Vedette. Pure white; large; the earliest . . . . .	20
La Franchise. Pure white; large, handsome truss; extra . . . . .	20
La Grandesse. Pure white; with immense bells of great substance; magnificent spike; extra . . . . .	25
Madame van der Hoop. Pure white; large bells . . . . .	15
Mina. Pure white; large and beautiful truss; one of the best for water culture . . . . .	25
Mont Blanc. Pure white; large bells; immense spike; extra . . . . .	25
Paix de L'Europe. Pure white; grand spike . . . . .	20
Rousseau. Creamy white; beautiful . . . . .	15
Snowball. Pure white; very large bells of great substance and symmetrical shape; fine truss . . . . .	35
Voltaire. White; shaded rose; fine truss . . . . .	15

## HYACINTHS,—Continued.

## SINGLE BLUE (various shades).

	Cents each.
<b>Argus.</b> Blue; white eye; very showy . . . . .	12
Baron van Thuill. Dark blue; large and compact truss . . . . .	10
Bleu Mourant. Rich dark blue; fine truss . . . . .	10
Charles Dickens. Dark porcelain, shaded lilac; large truss . . . . .	10
Czar Peter. Pale lavender; large bells; handsome spike; extra . . . . .	20
Grand Lilas. Porcelain blue; large, handsome spike . . . . .	20
Grand Maitre. Porcelain blue; large bells; immense spike . . . . .	25
King of the Blues. Rich dark blue; large bells; magnificent compact spike; extra . . . . .	12
Leonidas. Porcelain; large, handsome spike . . . . .	12
Lord Derby. Light porcelain; extra fine spike . . . . .	25
Lord Melville. Black, with white eye; very effective . . . . .	15
Mimosa. Dark purple; beautiful spike . . . . .	12
Uncle Tom. Dark violet; extra fine . . . . .	20

## SINGLE YELLOW (various shades).

<b>Alida Jacoba.</b> Canary yellow; fine, compact truss . . . . .	15
<b>Anna Carolina.</b> Pale yellow; good spike . . . . .	25
<b>Fleur d'Or.</b> Canary yellow; grand flower . . . . .	15
<b>Ida.</b> Pure yellow; grand spike; extra . . . . .	25
<b>King of Holland.</b> Orange; very showy . . . . .	20
<b>La Citroniere.</b> Pale citron; handsome, close spike . . . . .	20
<b>La Pluie d'Or.</b> Pure yellow; fine truss . . . . .	10

## DOUBLE RED (various shades).

<b>*Acteur.</b> Dark rose; large bells . . . . .	15
<b>*Alida Catherine.</b> Deep rose; very handsome . . . . .	20
<b>*Bouquet Tendre.</b> Blush red; dwarf; nice bells; very early .	15
<b>*Comtesse de la Coste.</b> Dark red; good spike . . . . .	20
<b>Czar Nicholas.</b> Bright rose; dwarf . . . . .	12
<b>Koh-i-noor.</b> Bright rose; large bells and truss; very fine .	60
<b>Noble Par Merite.</b> Rose, shaded pink; large bells; compact truss; extra . . . . .	15
<b>Prince of Orange.</b> Bright pink, carmine-striped; large, compact spike . . . . .	20
<b>Princess Royal.</b> Scarlet; fine, compact truss . . . . .	15
<b>Regina Victoria.</b> Bright scarlet; good truss . . . . .	15

## DOUBLE WHITE (various shades).

<b>A la Mode.</b> Pink eye; dwarf and good . . . . .	20
<b>*Anna Maria.</b> Blush, with violet eye; grand truss . . . . .	15
<b>Blanchard.</b> Pure white; large bells . . . . .	20
<b>*Bouquet Royal.</b> Pure white; long, compact spike . . . . .	20
<b>*La Tour d'Auvergne.</b> Pure white; large bells; large, handsome truss, early . . . . .	20
<b>La Virginite.</b> Blush white; extra large . . . . .	15
<b>Madame de Staël.</b> Rosy white; good spike . . . . .	25
<b>*Violet Superbe.</b> Tall; large bells; violet centre . . . . .	10
<b>Virgo.</b> Bluish white; fine truss . . . . .	25



HYACINTHS IN POTS.

## HYACINTHS.—Continued.

## DOUBLE BLUE (various shades).

		Cents each.
Albion.	Dark purple blue	15
*Bloksberg.	Clear porcelain; large bells	15
*Bride of Lammermoor.	Dark blue; good spike	15
Charles Dickens.	Light blue; very beautiful	20
*Garrick.	Azure blue; fine full truss	15
Gen. Antink.	Porcelain; black centre; good truss	15
Lord Raglan.	Dark blue; large bells	20
Mignon de Dryfhout.	Light blue; splendid	15
Robert Burns.	Dark blue; striped purple	20

## DOUBLE YELLOW (various shades).

*Bouquet d'Orange.	Reddish yellow; very dwarf	25
Crœsus.	Bright yellow	25
Goethe.	Cream-colored; very double	25
*Heroine.	Canary yellow; fine truss	25
Jaune Supreme.	Canary yellow; very fine	25
*Louis d'Or.	Delicate straw-color	20
*Piet Hein.	Straw color; neat flower	20
Van Speyke.	Pure yellow; extra fine	25

## NAMED HYACINTHS (our own selection.)

FOR the convenience of purchasers unacquainted with varieties, we offer the following collections. They comprise beautiful varieties which our experience has led us to select as most worthy of cultivation.

(In ordering say whether for pots or glasses.)

12 Named Hyacinths, distinct varieties	\$2.00
12 Extra choice Named Hyacinths for exhibition	3.00

## SINGLE NAMED BEDDING HYACINTHS.

SPECIALLY adapted for planting in lines of separate colors, and are of superior quality as to be entirely satisfactory to florists, and others who use large numbers for forcing. They comprise the finest shades of colors, and are much superior to the cheap mixtures offered for outdoor planting.

Bright Red.	Dark Blue.	Pure White.
Rose.	Light Blue.	Rosy White.

Per dozen, \$1.00; per hundred, \$6.50.

## HYACINTHS FOR BEDS AND BORDERS.

## Single Red Varieties, mixed.

” Blue	”	”
” White	”	”
” Yellow	”	”

## Double Red Varieties, mixed.

” Blue	”	”
” White	”	”
” Yellow	”	”

Per dozen, 75 cents; per hundred, \$5.00.

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## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

## NARCISSUS.

The Narcissus is a large and favorite family of early flowers, which include the daffodil and jonquil.

The single varieties are much employed for bedding, while the Polyanthus Narcissus succeeds well indoors, under the same treatment as that recommended for hyacinths.

## POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS.

Cents  
each.

Bazelman Major.	White; yellow cup; very fine	35
Double Roman.	White with yellow; very fragrant, good forcer	5
Gloriosa.	White; orange cup	5
Grand Monarque.	White; yellow cup; large	10
Grand Soleil d'Or.	Pure yellow; orange cup	10
Grand Primo.	White; citron cup	10
Paper White.	Pure white; very fragrant and early; forces well	5

## DOUBLE NARCISSUS.

Cents      Cents  
each.   per doz.

		each.	per doz.
Alba Plena Odorata.	Pure white; very double and fragrant	5	40
Incomparable.	Large double yellow; very free flowering	3	30
Orange Phœnix.	Soft sulphur with crimson centre; very showy and distinct	5	50
Van Sion.	Large, double, deep golden yellow flowers	5	50

## SINGLE NARCISSUS.

Cents each.	Cents per doz.	per 100.
3	30	\$2.00
8	75	5.00

	each.	per doz.	100.
Biflorus. Pure white perianth with yellow crown, excellent variety for cutting	3	30	\$2.00
Bulbicum. Dwarf, golden yellow, excellent for pot culture	8	75	5.00
Bicolor Empress. Large golden trumpet, with a broad white perianth of great substance			50 \$5.00
Bicolor Horsfeldi. Orange trumpet, with white perianth, one of the largest and best			30 3.50
Incomparable. Large primrose perianth with yellow crown			5 40 3.00
Lorifolius Emperor. Large golden yellow trumpet with light yellow			



### NARCISSUS BICOLOR HORSFELDI.

## JONQUILS.

These are very desirable for Cents Cents per  
forcing in pots or garden each. per doz. 100.  
culture.

Double Sweet Scented.			
Golden yellow, flowers			
very double and fragrant.			
Single Sweet Scented.	5	60	\$4.00
Deep yellow, very fra-			
grant, valuable for pot cul-			
ture . . . . .	3	25	2.00
agrant . . . . .	3	25	2.00

## TULIPS.—Continued.

## DOUBLE TULIPS.



## SINGLE EARLY TULIP.

	Cents each.	Cents per doz.	per 100
Agnes. Scarlet; early . . . . .	8	75	
Blue Flag. Blue; late . . . . .	3	30	\$2.00
Couronne des Roses. Rose; early .	5	50	4.00
Duc van Tholl. Red and yellow; early	3	30	2.00
Duke of York. Dark rose bordered with white; very showy . . . . .	3	30	2.25
Imperator Rubrorum. Rich scarlet; early . . . . .	5	50	3.00
La Candeur. Pure white; early . .	3	30	2.00
La Belle Alliance. Blue and white; late . . . . .	3	30	2.00
Mariage de ma Fille. Carmine feath- ered with white; fine large flowers .	8	75	6.00
Paeony Gold. Red and yellow; late .	3	30	2.00
Purple Crown. Bronze red; early .	3	30	2.00
Rex Rubrorum. Scarlet; early . .	5	50	3.00
Tournesoll. Yellow; early . . . . .	5	50	4.00
Tournesoll. Red and yellow; very beautiful, one of the best for forcing .	5	50	3.00
Turban Violet. Violet; early . . . . .	5	60	4.50
Vainqueur. Blue flaked with white; late . . . . .	8	75	6.00
Yellow Rose. . . . .	3	30	2.00

## PARROT TULIPS (only for the open ground).

	Cents each.	Cents per doz.	per 100
Constantinople. Red, streaked with orange . . . . .	3	30	\$2.00
Lutea Major. Yellow . . . . .	3	30	2.00
Perfecta. Red and yellow, striped . . . . .	3	30	2.00
Gloriosa. Yellow, striped with red . . . . .	3	30	2.00

## MIXED TULIPS.

	Cents per doz.	Cents per hund.		Cents per doz.	Cents per hund.
Single, early, fine mixed . . . . .	25	\$1.50	Parrot; finest mixed . . . . .	25	\$1.75
"      superfine mixed,			Late Flowering; Bybloomer's		
"      extra selected . . . . .	35	2.50	Roses and Bizarres, finest		
Early double, mixed . . . . .	25	1.50	mixed . . . . .	30	2.00

## CROWN IMPERIAL.

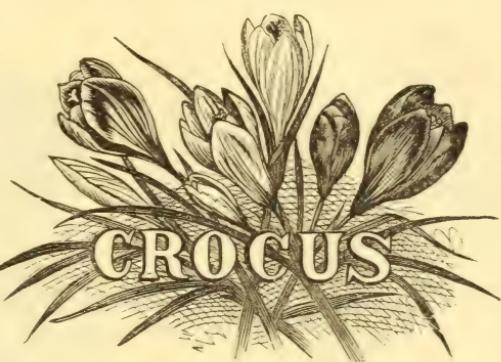
Handsome, well-known, spring blooming plants, with dark green foliage and clusters of pendant, bell-shaped flowers in all shades of color, between yellow and crimson.

	Cents each.
Aurora. Orange red . . . . .	25
Crown on Crown. Red . . . . .	25
Large Red. . . . .	50
Large Yellow. . . . .	50
Orange Crown. . . . .	25



CROWN IMPERIAL.

The Crocus, coming as it does at a time when there are no other flowers out of doors, is sure to secure a welcome. A little warm sunshine during the last days of March and first of April is sufficient to encourage these beautiful flowers to put in an appearance, even before the snow is fairly gone. For borders or masses their bright and handsome colors are very attractive. Early autumn is the time to plant. A slight covering of straw or leaves should be put on the beds, to prevent the frost from throwing the bulbs out of the ground. Plant three inches deep and three inches apart. For house-culture the Crocus is well adapted, producing flowers freely, if grown in moss, sand, or pots.



## CROCUS

### NAMED CROCUS.

#### LARGE PICKED BULBS OF FINEST QUALITY.

		Cents per doz.	per 100.	Cents per doz.	per 100.
Albion.	Dark violet; striped	15	\$1.00		
Caroline Chisholm.	Pure white	20	1.25		
Cloth of Gold.	Golden yellow; brown striped	10	.60		
Cloth of Silver.	White	10	.60		
David Rizzio.	Deep purple; large	20	1.25		
Mammoth Golden Yellow.	Extra fine; large	20	1.25		
Mont Blanc.	Pure white; extra	15	1.00		
Prince Albert.	Purple; very large	15	1.00		
Queen Victoria.	Pure white; extra	20	1.25		
Sir Walter Scott.	Lilac; striped, very large	15	1.00		

### MIXED CROCUS.

	Cents per doz.	Cents per 100.		Cents per doz.	Cents per 100.		
Blue.	Various shades	10	50	Striped.	Various shades	10	50
Purple.	"	10	50	White.	"	10	60
Yellow.	1st size "	12	85	All colors.	Mixed "	10	50
	2d "	10	50				

### SCILLAS.

The Scillas are all quite hardy and adapted for cultivation in the open ground, and they are also very suitable for growing in pots. The flowers are borne in spikes of from six to twelve blooms each, the individual bell-like blossoms being gracefully pendant. One of the best spring flowers for edging and beds.



Scilla Nutans Rubra. Red on long spikes . . . . .  
" Siberica or Präcox. Intense blue flowers; very dwarf and hardy . . . . .

### SNOWDROPS.

The Snowdrop is the first of all flowers to herald the approach of spring. They flourish well in any soil, and bloom best if not transplanted oftener than once every three years. Being dwarf, they should be set near the edge of walks, where they show to advantage. They also flourish well in sand or moss, or in pots and baskets.

	Cents per doz.	per 100.		Cents per doz.	per 100.
Double	25	\$1.50	Single	15	\$1.00
Elwesii or Giant.	This is the largest and earliest of all the snowdrops; flowers twice the size of the common variety.	45	3.00		

## SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

Tulips are perfectly hardy, and of easy culture either within doors or in the open air. While they will thrive in almost any soil, that best adapted to their cultivation is a dry, sandy loam, fertilized with well-rotted cow-manure. They may be planted any time from early in September till December if the weather is favorable. The two classes of tulips, early and late, are subdivided into the Single and Double Tulips. All the single, and the early double varieties are recommended for forcing. The Duc van Tholl varieties are the favorites for house-culture, as they bloom early, have very bright colors, and will do well in sand, moss, or water.

Cents Cents per  
each. per doz. hun.

Artus.	Fine scarlet; very showy	3	30	\$2.00
Alida Maria.	White and crimson	5	40	2.50
Bacchus.	Rich dark crimson; dwarf habit; fine for bedding	5	40	2.50
Bizard Verdict.	Dwarf, golden yellow, crimson, striped	3	30	2.50
Brutus.	Red and yellow, striped			5 40
Camelion.	White, finely striped with scarlet			5 50
Canary Bird.	Pure yellow			5 50
Cardinal's Hat.	Bright scarlet			3 30
Chrysilora.	Golden yellow; large flower			5 50
Cottage Maid.	Rose, pink, shaded white			5 50
Duchess de Parma.	Orange red, margined with yellow, large and fine			3 30
Eleonora.	Purple, violet, white bordered			5 40
Everwyn.	Light lavender, beautiful			5 50
Fire Flame.	Bright red			5 50
Joost Van Vondel White.	Pure white; the largest and finest			15 1.50
Keizer's Kroon.	Crimson scarlet, deeply edged, bright yellow, large and showy, very fine			5 50
La Remarkable.	Dark purplish violet, with light border, extra fine			5 50
Ma Plus Amiable.	Yellow and orange			5 50
Pottebakker Scarlet.	Very brilliant, large fine form			5 50
Pottebakker White.	Pure white, splendid large and showy flowers			5 50
Proserpine.	Rose carmine, magnificent large flowers, very effective			5 50
Purple Crown.	Purple			3 30
Queen Victoria.	White; does well in moss or water			3 30
Rosa Mundi.	White, shaded with rich rose			3 30
Royal Standard.	White, feathered with rose crimson, very fine			5 50
Vermillion Brilliant.	Dazzling. Vermillion Scarlet. Splendid color; forces well			5 50
Vesuvius.	Red			5 50
White Swan.	Pure white			5 50
Yellow Prince.	Yellow			5 50



EARLY SINGLE TULIPS.

		Cents each.	Cents per doz.	per hun.
Crimson.		3	25	3.25
Gold Striped.		5	40	5.00
Red. Bordered with yellow		3	25	3.50
Rose.		5	50	3.00
Scarlet.				3 25
Vermillion.				5 40
White.				10 75
Yellow.				5 50

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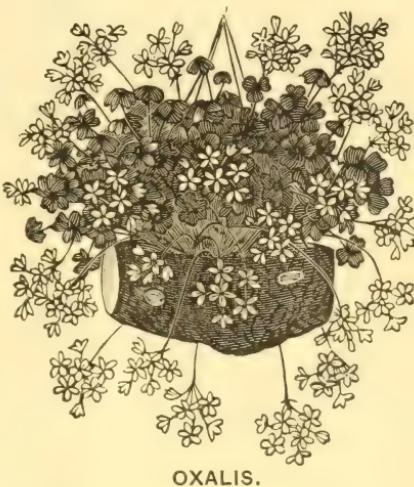
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Rose.	5	50
Scarlet.		
Vermillion.		
White.		
Yellow.		

## OXALIS.

AN excellent class of small bulbs, which are very popular. The yellow Oxalis is the famous Shamrock of Ireland. They are beautiful for baskets, vases, pots, etc., and delight in sandy loam. Six to eight bulbs should be planted in a pot. When blooming ceases, lay the pots on their side, and do not water till the following September, when the plants again start into growth.

Cents Cents  
each. per doz.

Alba. Pure white . . . . .	5	50
Bowieii. Beautiful large rose .	3	30
Cernua. Yellow . . . . .	3	30
Hista Rosea. Rose . . . . .	5	50
Versicolor. Red, violet and white	5	50
Fine Mixed . . . . .	3	25
Yellow Mammoth . . . . .	10	\$1.00



OXALIS.

## FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA ODORATA.

THESE plants are grown from bulbs, and for the past few winters have produced some of the most beautiful and fragrant flowers ever offered by our florists. The flowers are very handsome, tube-shaped, pure white, blotched with yellow, and borne on a slender stem about twenty inches in height, with narrow foliage. They are peculiarly graceful, and emit a fine perfume for a long time after cutting. The bulbs are rather small and irregular in form, and should be potted in 4 to 6 inch pots, four or more bulbs in a pot, from August to November, in any good soil of a sandy texture, to get well started for winter blooming. Their treatment is simple, and about the same as other small bulbs. For house culture they are particularly pleasing plants to grow, and should receive early attention in their planting.

Flowering bulbs, by mail, per dozen, 50 cents; per hundred, \$3.50. Per thousand bulbs, quotations on application. Extra large bulbs, 10 cents each; 75 cents per dozen.

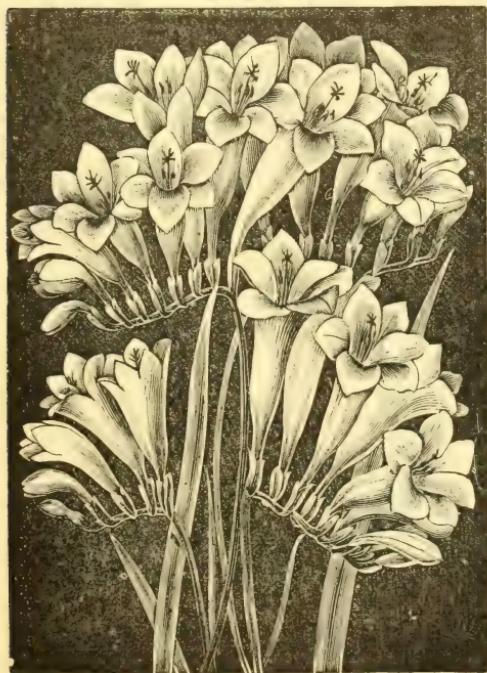
## SNOWFLAKE.

(*Leucojum*.)

THESE are hardy bulbs, producing a snowdrop-like flower on a spike about one foot high.

Cents Cents  
each. per doz.

Vernum (Spring Snowflake.)	White, tipped green .	5	50
Aestivum (Summer Snowflake.)	White tipped .	5	50



Freesia Refracta Alba Odorata.

## ANEMONES.

THE Anemone is well adapted for masses, borders, or for pot-culture. It does best in sandy loam. The beds, or clumps, should be covered with leaves or other light covering during winter.

	Cents per doz.
Double, mixed colors . . . . .	25
Single, mixed colors . . . . .	25
Named varieties . . . . .	70
Hortensis seedlings . . . . .	50



ANEMONES.

## RANUNCULUS.

FOR form, and brightness of color, the Ranunculus vies with the Rose, and is a great favorite with those who have seen the perfection to which it can be grown. Treatment similar to the anemone, and, with a little more protection during winter and spring, will insure a splendid display of flower.

	Cents per doz.
Persian, double, mixed . . . . .	25
Turban, double, mixed . . . . .	25
Double French seedlings . . . . .	25



LILY OF THE VALLEY.

## LILY OF THE VALLEY.

THESE pretty flowers do well in shady places, where no other flowers will succeed. They grow well in pots, and, with a little forcing, may be had in flower by the new year.

	Cents per doz.	Cents per hund.
Flowering pips, imported . . . . .	25	\$2.00
Strong clumps, imported . . . . .	\$5.00	

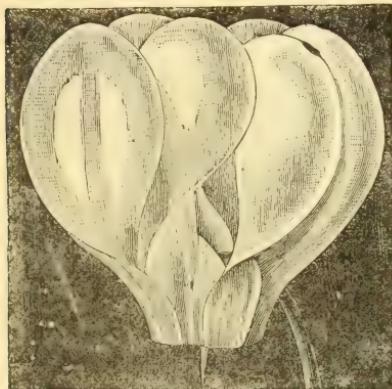
## DAY LILY (Funkia).

THESE are well-known and highly ornamental flowering plants, perfectly hardy, and thrive well in any warm, shady spot. 50 cents each.

## AMARYLLIS.

This is a very desirable winter-blooming, conservatory plant. The flowers are large bell-shaped, lily-like, varying in color from the richest crimson to pure white striped with crimson or scarlet. As pot plants they are probably unsurpassed by any other, thriving well in an ordinary parlor.

	Each.	Doz.
Belladonna Major. White, flushed and tipped with deep rose . . . . .	\$0.30	\$3.00
Formosissima. Rich crimson, a desirable border plant . . . . .	.25	2.50
Vallotta Purpurea. Large crimson-scarlet flowers, in heads of five or six blooms each, which remain a long time in perfection . . . . .	.50	4.50
Vittata. Magnificent varieties, flaked and striped with the most striking tints, . . . . .	1.00	10.00



## CYCLAMEN PERSICUM GIGANTEUM.

A charming plant, especially for parlor and conservatory decoration. Should be grown in the same soil as recommended for Lilliums. Plant in four or six-inch pots, and when the leaves are well grown, place in a sunny situation, when they will soon show a profusion of graceful flowers of great beauty and fragrance.

Cyclamen Persicum Giganteum. Cents Cents each. per doz.

Pure white . . . . .	50	\$5.00
Rubrum . . . . .	35	3.50
Mixed . . . . .	25	2.50

## GLOXINIAS.

These are most charming plants for the parlor or conservatory, being almost unsurpassed for beauty of flower and richness in coloring, and at the same time not difficult to grow, while giving a long duration of bloom if planted successively

during the fall and winter months. Our strain is an exceedingly fine one; the colors being very varied, they are really magnificent and cannot fail to give great satisfaction.

Cents per  
each. doz.

Gloxinia. Assorted colors . . . . .	25	\$2.50
" " " Extra large . . . . .	35	3.50

## PÆONIES.

These have become indispensable to every garden; some of them begin to bloom with the Tulip, while others finish with the Summer Rose. They are all hardy, and admirably adapted to the climate of our most northern States; growing well in almost all situations, and even flourishing under the shade of trees.

Cents per  
each. doz.

Double Pæony. Various colors . . . . .	25	\$2.50
Tenuifolia Flore Pleno. Flowers very double crimson, of a shade rivalling the Jacquiermenot Rose. The foliage is remarkable pretty, being dense and finely cut, like a fern . . . . .	50	5.00

## ORIENTAL NARCISSUS.

## Chinese New Year's Lily.

This is a beautiful and interesting variety of Tazetta Narcissus. It is grown by the Chinese solely in water, and if set in the centre of a glass dish with small pieces of marble or stone, the roots will form a beautiful network. Keep in a moist atmosphere and away from gas. By making an incision crosswise on each side, and about one inch from the top of the main bulb, a fresh lot of leaves and flower stalks will issue. The cut must be very carefully made so as not to injure the bulb; all that need be done is simply cutting the skin to liberate the bulb. 25c. each; \$2.50 per doz.



Chinese New Year's Lily.



LILUM AURATUM.

## LILUM.

The beauty and grace of the Lily require no comment. They should be planted, as a general rule, in autumn. They thrive well in any good dry garden soil, and should be planted to a depth of six inches. To prevent them from being thrown out by the frost, they may be covered with litter or leaves. July and August is the usual season of blooming.



LILUM HARRISII.

**Auratum (Queen of Lilies).** White, with rich chocolate spots, and golden band through the centre of each petal.

	Cents each.	Cents per doz.
Extra strong flowering bulbs	35	\$3.00
Second size flowering bulbs	25	2.50
<b>Brownii.</b> White, shaded with brown; large foliage	1.25	
<b>Candidum.</b> The old white garden lily	10	1.00
<b>Candidum Flora Plena.</b> Double variety of the preceding	35	3.50
<b>Canadense.</b> Orange, with black spots	15	1.50
<b>Chalcedonicum.</b> Brilliant scarlet	60	6.00
<b>Excelsum.</b> Creamy yellow	50	5.00
<b>Humboldtii.</b> Golden yellow, spotted with scarlet brown	40	4.00
<b>Harrissi.</b> This variety has the valuable peculiarity of flowering three or four times in succession without rest; color pure white, and very fragrant	25	2.00
<b>Longiflorum.</b> One of the earliest; pure white and sweetly scented	15	1.50
<b>Lancifolium Album.</b> Pure white	40	4.00
<b>Lancifolium Roseum.</b> White, with rose spots	20	1.50
<b>Lancifolium Rubrum.</b> White, with crimson spots	20	1.50
<b>Lancifolium Monstrorum Album.</b> Pure white	40	4.00
<b>Lancifolium Monstrorum Rubrum.</b> White and crimson	40	4.00
<b>Superbum.</b> Orange red	10	1.00
<b>Tigrinum (Tiger Lily).</b> Orange salmon, spotted black	10	1.00
<b>Tigrinum Flora Plena.</b> Double variety of the above	15	1.50
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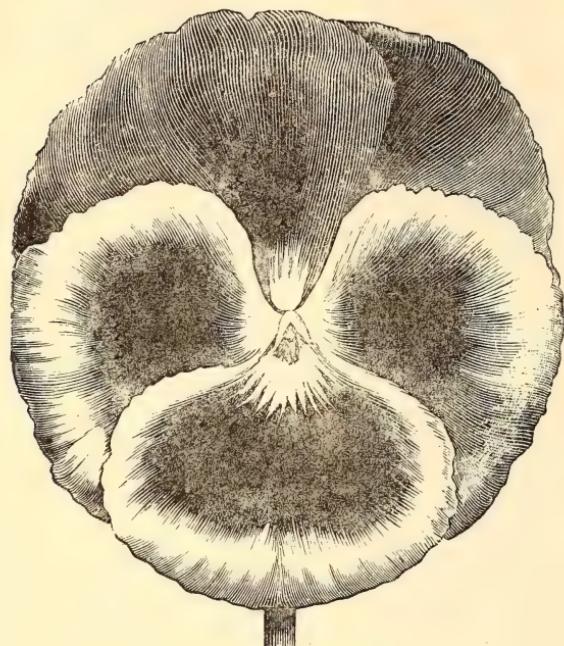


	Cents each.	Cents per doz.
<b>Allium.</b> Desirable as a border-plant, perfectly hardy, and very ornamental.		
Plant in October or November, three inches deep and two inches apart.	10	\$1.00
<b>Anometheca.</b> A perfect gem for pot-culture; will flower in the garden if planted in May, but not so well as in the house . . . . .	5	60
<b>Arum Dracunculus.</b> The well-known dragon plant; bears a very dark purple flower. Plant early in spring . . . . .	20	
<b>Babiana.</b> Very showy window-plants, with various colored flowers. Plant in October, in light, sandy soil . . . . .	5	50
<b>Calla Lily (<i>Lily of the Nile</i>)</b> . . . . .	20	2.00
<b>Chionodoxa Lucillæ (<i>Glory of the Snow</i>).</b> One of the most charming bulbs in cultivation, and thoroughly hardy. It is a vigorous grower, and free bloomer, of a brilliant sky blue, with white centre . . . . .	5	40
<b>Colchicum Autumnale.</b> The autumn-flowering crocus . . . . .	5	50
<b>Dielytria Spectabilis.</b> Very showy in the herbaceous border; blooms early in spring . . . . .	25	
<b>Erythronium (<i>Dog's Tooth Violets</i>).</b> Foliage variegated; very beautiful and quite hardy . . . . .	5	50
<b>Frittalaria Meleagris.</b> The well-known guinea-hen flower; very handsome for pots and borders . . . . .	8	75
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<b>Iris.</b> With a single exception, Pavonia, are quite hardy and make very effective border-plants. Their beautiful, soft, velvety bloom and rich coloring make them general favorites where known. They may remain undisturbed for years.		
<b>Iris Pavonia (<i>Peacock Iris</i>).</b> White, blotched with blue . . . . .	3	30
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“ <b>Anglica (<i>English</i>)</b> . Fine; mixed . . . . .	5	50
“ <b>Hispanica (<i>Spanish</i>)</b> . Fine . . . . .	5	40
<b>Ixias and Sparaxis.</b> Handsome flowering bulbs of the most brilliant colors. No window-garden considered complete without them.		
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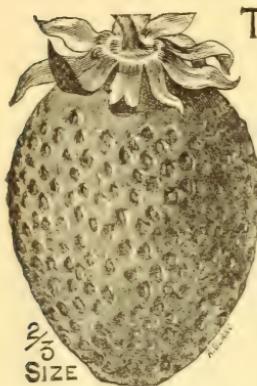
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## STRAWBERRY PLANTS.

### THE CULTIVATION OF THE STRAWBERRY.



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We consider the following the best system for cultivating the strawberry.

Set your plants about one foot apart in the rows, and the rows three feet apart (it would take about 15,000 plants per acre at this distance), and allow them to make runners to fill up a space of about 12 to 14 inches wide; that would give you a space about 22 inches wide for a path.

It is claimed that one can get 2,000 quarts more fruit off the same ground grown in these narrow rows than by allowing them to run all over the ground, and the fruit of better quality.

They should have from 15 to 20 cords stable manure per acre, or one ton of ground bone,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton muriate of potash, and 400 lbs. nitrate of soda, to be thoroughly worked into the soil.

In field culture, they should be worked once a week with cultivator, and gone over by hand once in two weeks; care should be taken after runners start, to work cultivator al-

ways the same way, to prevent breaking runners.

They should be mulched in fall after ground is frozen, to protect from thawing and freezing during the winter, and part of the mulch should remain during the fruiting season.

Any good corn land will raise strawberries, if properly fertilized.

For garden culture, set plants one foot apart in the row, and the rows two feet apart; keep the runners cut off and otherwise carry out the instructions given above.

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Those who want strawberries in perfection next season, and have neglected setting them in the spring, should now put in pot-grown plants. They can be set any time desired, in hot and dry weather, with scarcely the loss of a plant.

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**THE BELMONT** is the leading strawberry. It has proved a successful berry in all kinds of soil, and in all climates where strawberries are grown. Plants were sold and sent to all parts of the United States, and the testimonials to date show the results to be most favorable in all quarters. It may not be quite as productive as some other varieties, but the keeping quality with the general excellence of the fruit make it one of the most valuable, especially for home use.

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Layer plants. 30c.; " 1.00; " 10.00.

**THE GOLD (P).** This new berry is a seedling from the Jersey Queen, and is noted for its fine quality. It has proved to be a strong grower, averaging well in this respect, with the best, as it also does in the yield. The color is light, with gold seeds, very sweet, fine flavor, season long, from medium to late, making new plants rapidly.

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**THE JESSIE** is a seedling of the Sharpless; perfect blossom, ripens early; the plant is a luxuriant grower, never showing the least trace of rust. The fruit is extra large, even to the last picking; the colors are even, the flesh so firm as to ship long distances, and the quality of the best.

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## STRAWBERRIES.—Continued.

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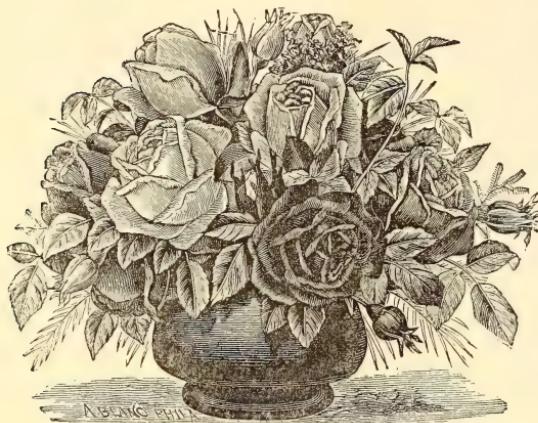
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"The most beautiful of all our small weeping trees," said Mr. Sam'l B. Parsons, at the Exhibition of the Am. Pom. Society at Boston last September, when the first specimens of this charming little tree were exhibited.

As round as a weeping willow, and far more graceful in flowing outlines, and decked with clusters of white blossoms having the odor of honey. Price, \$5.00.

# ROSES.

SELECT LIST OF THE CHOICEST ROSES FOR FALL PLANTING,  
OR FOR WINTER FLOWERING IN THE HOUSE.



**TIME TO PLANT.** All the hardy kinds can be planted out in fall, as soon as the plants are dormant after the first frost; the soil will be so thoroughly settled about the roots by the winter rains, that the plant will commence forming new roots early in the spring, and will rapidly make strong and luxuriant shoots.

The Tea scented, and others that are pot grown, should not be planted till all danger of spring frosts is over.



**SOIL.** The most suitable soil is a strong, rich loam, mixed with about one quarter its bulk of well-decomposed stable manure. It is necessary that the ground be dug at least a foot and a half deep.

It may safely be laid down as a rule, that it is impossible to make the soil too rich for the rose.

During the growing season frequent watering of liquid manure, made either of cow manure or guano. This stimulant will keep the plants vigorous and healthy, and will amply repay the attention in size and quality of blossom. In using it avoid as much as possible getting it upon the foliage, especially when the plants are in bloom.

**SITUATION.** The best situation for the rose is an eastern or northern exposure; if slightly shaded from the intense heat of midday, the bloom will be more perfect and continuous.

**PRUNING.** The hardy sorts may be pruned in March or April, the tender varieties should be left till a month later.

Close pruning will produce quality, and long pruning quantity of bloom.

Climbing roses need comparatively little pruning, the tips only of the shoots require to be taken off, and any weak and unripe shoots cut out altogether.

## ROSES.

No garden, however small, is complete without Roses. The Rose stands, as it has for years, "Queen of the Flowers;" with a proper selection of kinds, we can have our roses from June till heavy frosts come with withering touch.

Every year adds a large number of varieties to our lists, new at least in name if not in character; and it shall be our special endeavor, after careful comparisons, to point out such of them as show a decided improvement in their leading characteristics over pre-existing varieties.

The following brief hints may be of service to the inexperienced.

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## ROSES.—Continued.

## Choice Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

50 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

**Abel Carriere.** Velvety crimson, large, full and finely shaped.

**A. K. Williams.** Carmine red, changing to magenta, large and full, one of the best, fragrant.

**Alfred Colomb.** Bright fiery red, large, full, and of fine globular form, very fragrant and superb.

**Anna de Diesbach.** Clear, bright rose, very large and fine-shaped, full and fragrant.

**Baroness Rothschild.** Light pink, large and double, very distinct and beautiful.

**Baronne Prevost.** Beautiful bright rose, shaded crimson.

**Beauty of Waltham.** Bright rosy crimson, large and full, fragrant.

**Boule de Neige.** Pure white, fine form, one of the best.

**Captain Christy.** Delicate flesh color, deeper centre, very large, fine in autumn.

**Charles Lefebvre.** Brilliant crimson, large, full, and well formed.

**Countess of Oxford.** Bright carmine, shaded purple, very large and full.

**Dr. Andry.** Rich, rosy crimson, large and full, good form.

**Duchess de Vallam-brosa.** Flesh color, shaded with rose, free flowering.

**Duchess of Bedford.** Rich velvety crimson, suffused with scarlet, petals reflexed.

**Duke of Edinburgh.** Brilliant crimson, shaded with maroon, full, regular form, extra fine.

**Duke of Teck.** Crimson scarlet, large, full, and good form, very free flowering.

**Dupuy Jamain.** Bright cherry-red, large and full, fine in autumn.

**Edward Morren.** Deep cherry rose, flowers full, large, and very double.

**Etienne Levet.** Carmine, large, full, and exquisitely formed, one of the best.

**E. Y. Teas.** Deep cerise red, large, full, perfect globular form, very fragrant.

**Fisher Holmes.** Brilliant crimson, flowers finely formed, double, very fragrant, extra fine.

**Francois Michelon.** Deep carmine rose, very large, fine form, free bloomer, fragrant.

**General Jacqueminot.** Rich crimson, of fine shape, and exquisite fragrance.

**General Washington.** Crimson scarlet, fine.

**Gloire Lyonnaise.** White, slightly tinted with yellow, full and of good shape, very handsome in the bud, fragrant, extra fine.

**Harrison Weir.** Velvety crimson, enlivened with scarlet, large and full, fragrant.

**Horace Vernet.** Scarlet crimson, large, full, double, extra fine.

**Jean Libaud.** Scarlet crimson, shaded, very large, a fine dark rose.

**John Hopper.** Bright rose, with carmine centre, large and full.

**John Stuart Mill.** Bright, clear red, large, full, and beautiful form.

**Jules Margottin.** Deep rose, large and fine.

**La France.** Silvery rose, changing to pink, a most constant bloomer, very fragrant, beautiful both in flower and bud.

**La Reine.** Clear bright rose, very large.

**Louis Van Houtte.** Crimson maroon, large, highly perfumed, one of the best.

**Mabel Morrison.** Pure white, tinged with rose in autumn, one of the best whites.

**Madame Gabriel Luizet.** Delicate, silvery pink, large, full, finely cupped, fragrant.

**Madame Lacharme.** White, faintly touched with rose, changing to pure white, large and full.

**Madame Victor Verdier.** Carmine crimson, large and full, fine form.

**Mlle. Annie Wood.** Beautiful clear red, large and full, fine form.

**Mlle. Eugenie Verdier.** Silvery rose, large globular flowers.

**Mlle. Marie Rady.** Brilliant red, large and full, form perfect, free flowering, very fine.

**Magna Charta.** Bright pink, suffused with carmine, very large and full, fine form, extra.

**Marie Bauman.** Bright carmine, exquisite color and form, very fragrant.

**Marquis de Castellane.** Beautiful bright rose, very large, a fine, bold flower.

**Marshall P. Wilder.** Cherry-carmine, large and full, an abundant bloomer.

**Merveille de Lyon.** White, with a slight tinge of satiny rose, large, and of excellent form, a superb variety, extra fine.

**Mrs. Harry Turner.** Crimson scarlet, maroon shaded, flowers large, and very fine.

**Mrs. Laxton.** Dark rosy crimson, marked with scarlet, large and full, perfect form, and richest fragrance.

**Paul Neyron.** Dark rose, very large flower, free bloomer, rich fragrance.

**Perfection de Lyon.** Rose, reverse of petals, lilac, large and full, very fine.

**Prince Camille de Rohan.** Dark crimson maroon, shaded with blood red, a splendid rose.

**Sir Garnet Wolesley.** Bright red, shaded carmine, large and full, and perfectly formed.

**Senateur Vaise.** Scarlet crimson, beautiful shape, large, free flowering, highly fragrant.

**Star of Waltham.** Crimson, very large, and double, fine form.

**Sultan of Zanzibar.** Maroon, shaded with crimson, extra fine.

**Sydonia.** Bright rose, large and full, fine.

**Thomas Mills.** Rosy carmine, large and full.

**Victor Verdier.** Bright rose, carmine centre, free bloomer, very fragrant.

**White Baroness.** Pure white, immense double flowers, extra fine.

**Xavier Olibo.** Dark velvety crimson, large and full, one of the finest dark roses, fragrant.

## Hardy Climbing Roses.

50 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

**Baltimore Belle.** Pale blush, nearly white.

**Climbing Countess of Oxford.** Bright carmine red.

**Climbing Victor Verdier.** Bright rose, carmine centre.

**Climbing Jules Margottin.** Deep rose, a splendid pillar rose.

**Gem of the Prairies.** Carmine crimson, large and fragrant.

**Greville, or Seven Sisters.** Blush and crimson, grows in clusters.

**Queen of the Prairies.** Deep rose, with a white stripe in the centre of each petal, vigorous grower.

## ROSES.—Continued.

## Tea Roses.

50 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

Second size, 25 cts. each, \$2.50 per doz.

The most satisfactory and desirable roses for the summer garden, or for winter blooming, are the Teas, now so much improved that they embrace not only large and beautiful flowers, and of the most delicate and exquisite colors, but a more vigorous habit and continuous blooming the whole year. Unfortunately they are not hardy; but they can be wintered in a frame or cool greenhouse, and planted out in April or May.

**Bon Silene.** Carmine, tinted with salmon, very fragrant.

**Catherine Mermet.** Bright silvery pink, large, full fragrant.

**Cornelia Cook.** White, sometimes tinged with pale yellow, very large and full.

**Devoniensis.** Creamy white, centre sometimes tinged with blush.

**Duchess of Edinburgh.** Intense glowing crimson, very brilliant and beautiful.

**Gloire de Dijon.** Pale yellow, very fragrant.

**Hovey's White Tea.** Pure white, large.

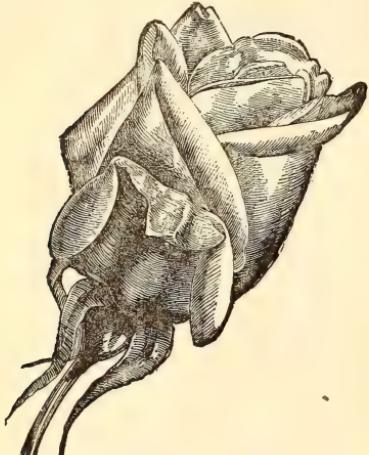
**Isabella Sprunt.** Sulphur yellow, very beautiful in bud.

**Madame Lombard.** Salmon, shaded with carmine, large and full, very fragrant.

**Nephitos.** Pale yellowish white, large buds, beautiful.

**Perle des Jardines.** Deep canary yellow, free grower, and very profuse bloomer, very fragrant.

**Saffron.** Deep fawn, free bloomer.



## Austrian Roses.

50 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

**Harrison.** Golden yellow, profuse bloomer.

**Persian Yellow.** Rich deep yellow, profuse bloomer, the finest yellow rose grown.

## Scotch Roses.

50 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

These are distinguished for their small leaves, abundant bloom, and delicate habit. Being perfectly hardy they are desirable for beds, or borders.

**Countess of Glasgow.** Dark rose.

**Queen of May.** Bright pink.

**William the Fourth.** Pure white.

**Yellow Scotch.** Bright yellow.

## Bourbon Roses.

50 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

These are constant bloomers, and the most beautiful in autumn; although not quite hardy, a slight protection suffices.

**Appoline.** Rosy pink, a vigorous grower.

**Duchesse de Thuringe.** White, slightly tinged with lilac.

**Hermosa.** Delicate rose, very double and perfect.

**Souvenir de la Malmaison.** Delicate blush, with a rich tint of cream, large double, perfect form; one of the best roses grown.

## Noisette Roses.

50 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

These are of vigorous growth, and nearly hardy, valuable as pillar roses in sheltered situations.

**Lamarque.** Nearly white, a good pillar rose, vigorous grower.

**Marechal Niel.** Deep yellow, large, full, fragrant, one of the most valuable for growing under glass.

**Solfaterre.** Bright lemon, large and globular, inclining to flat, fragrant.

## Moss Roses.

50 cts. each, \$4.50 per doz.

Moss Roses are very popular and much admired for their buds, which are covered with a moss-like texture.

**Blanche Moreau.** Pure white, large, full, perfect form, produced in clusters.

**Countess de Murinais.** Pale flesh, changing to pure white, one of the best white moss roses.

**Crested Moss.** Rose. Large and full, beautiful.

**Glory of Mosses.** Pale rose, large and handsome flower.

**Laneii.** Bright rose, large and full, vigorous grower.

**Perpetual White.** White, very double, blooms in clusters, one of the most desirable.

**Souper et Notting.** Bright rose, very large, full and globular, exquisite fragrance.

## NEW ROSES.

**American Beauty.** (Hy. Tea.) Brilliant carmine, large, well-shaped flowers, perfectly double, profuse bloomer, vigorous grower, fragrant. First size, \$1.00, small plants, 50 cts. each.

**Meteor.** (Hy. Tea.) Deep velvety crimson, a constant and free bloomer, a splendid rose for summer and fall blooming, described as "the best keeping rose in cultivation." 75 cents each.

**Mrs. John Laing.** Beautiful soft pink, large and full, well-shaped buds, profuse bloomer, vigorous grower, fragrant, a superb rose; the finest rose grown for florists' use. Can readily be brought in for Christmas. \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

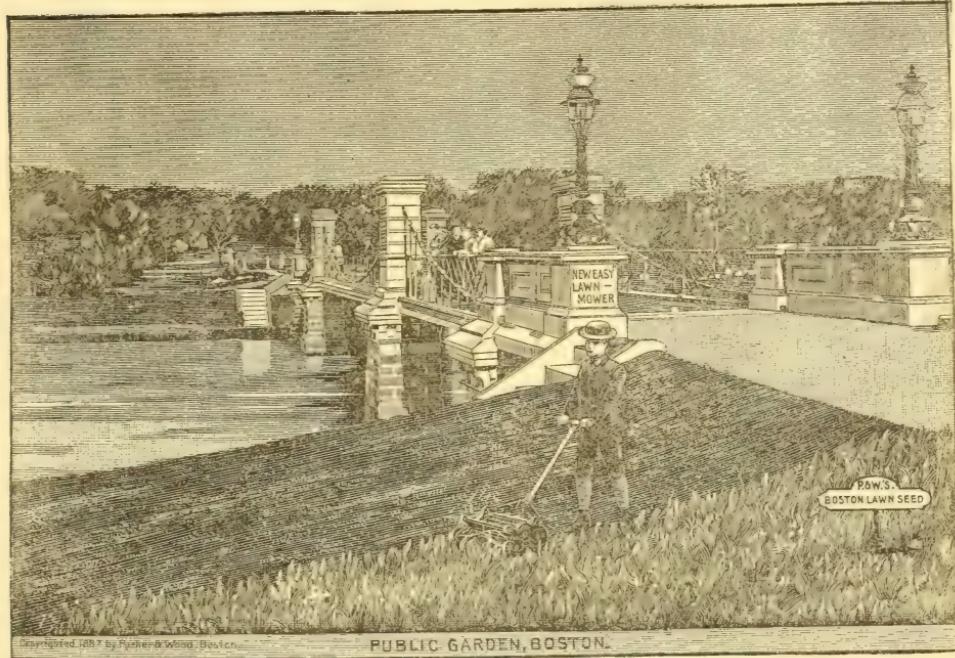
**Puritan.** (Hy. Tea.) Pure white, large size, of perfect symmetry, profuse bloomer, vigorous grower, very fragrant. \$1.00 each.

**The Bennett.** (Hy. Tea.) Brilliant crimson, long pointed buds, profuse bloomer, very fragrant. 50 cents each.

**The Bride.** (Tea.) A pure white rose of large size and most perfect form, free-blooming and strong-growing variety, of delicious fragrance. 50 cents each.

**Sunset.** (Tea.) Orange-yellow, flowers large and double, a strong grower. 50 cents each.

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BOSTON LAWN SEED

## Parker &amp; Wood's Boston Lawn Seed.

Sow anytime during September and October. Seed sown in spring is apt to be injured by hot weather before it attains to any maturity, while autumn-sown seed reaps the full benefit of the genial growing season, to which all nature responds, after the scorching heats of summer have passed.

In forming a new lawn it is necessary, if the top soil be not good, to remove it to a depth of six inches, and fill in with good loam. Harrow, and roll smooth and firm.

A carefully prepared mixture of extra-clean natural grasses, such as we offer, is the best to seed with. Sow very thickly,—say, at the rate of four bushels per acre. When the young grass is about six inches high, it should be clipped, but not very closely, and about once in ten days thereafter during the season. In very dry weather a thorough watering should be frequently given.

Autumn is also the best time to renovate old lawns. The bare spots should be well raked, the seed sown and rolled in. Two bushels per acre is the necessary quantity for this purpose, and should be evenly scattered over all thin spots, before rain, if possible.

In the fall or early spring some good fertilizer should be applied as a top dressing.

**Parker & Wood's Boston Lawn Seed.** Price, per quart, 25 cents; 4 quarts, 75 cents; peck, \$1.00; bushel of 16 pounds, \$4.00.

## Use the Following Quantities of Seed in making New Lawns.

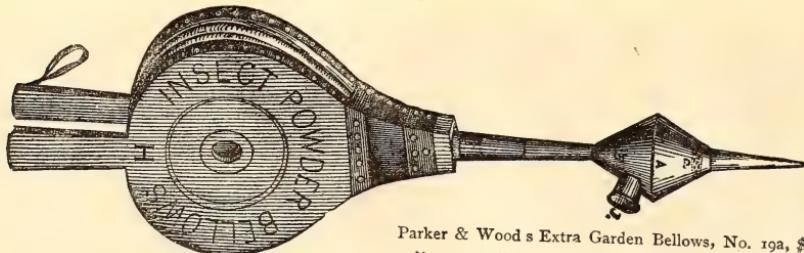
1 quart will sow 300 square feet; 1 peck will sow 2,400 square feet; 1 bushel will sow 10,000 square feet; 4 bushels will sow 1 acre of 43,650 square feet.

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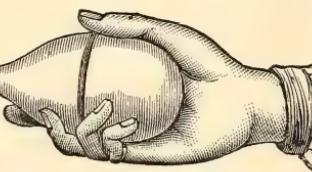
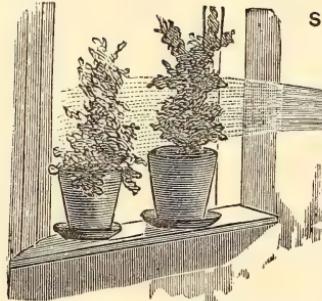


Parker & Woods Extra Garden Bellows, No. 19a, \$1.50
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9a, .50

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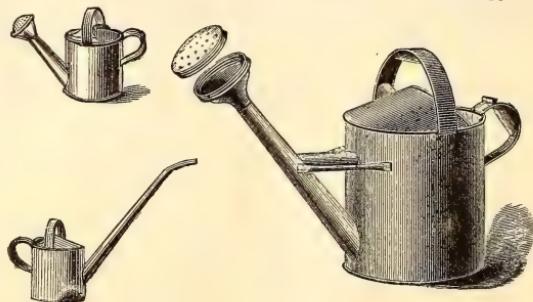
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After many unsuccessful attempts, we have found an effectual apparatus for the *fumigating* of *greenhouses*, etc., avoiding the unpleasant effect of being smoked almost to death, as by the old mode, as they require constant attention to prevent the *tobacco-stems* burning to a blaze, and destroying the plants. This apparatus is of simple construction, and not liable to get out of order. When once lit, it is self acting, and may be left in the house with perfect safety, as flaring is an impossibility, and setting anything on fire out of the question; while all the material is completely consumed without waste, and given off in a dense smoke, filling the house in a short time. It can be used for fumigating *greenhouses*, *conservatories*, *pits*, *frames*, *hospitals*, *ships*, *poultry houses*, etc., *destroying* all *insects*, or *purifying* *rooms*. They are all made of heavy bloom iron, which makes them very durable and not easily burned out. Directions for use with each.

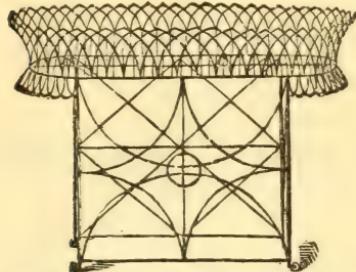
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Tobacco Stems for Fumigating, 200 lb. Cases, \$3.00; per lb. 5c

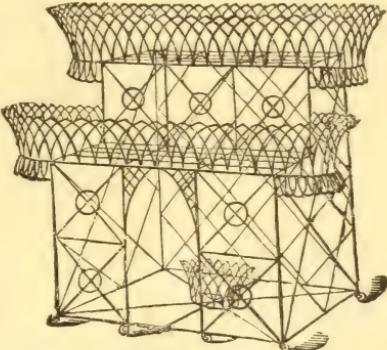
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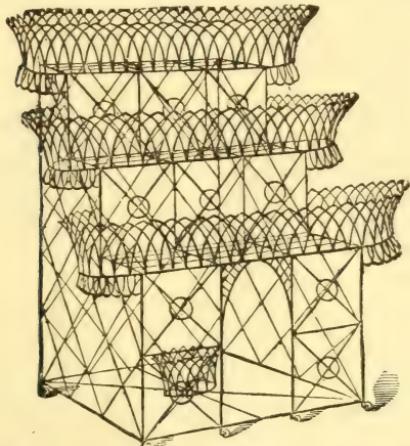


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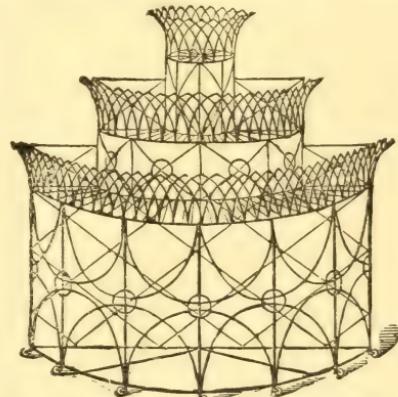
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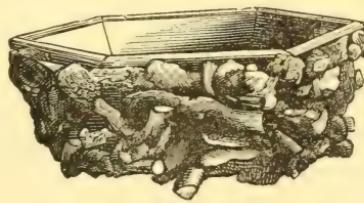
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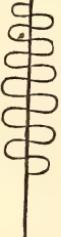
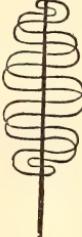
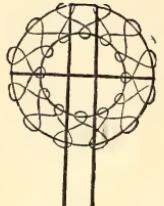
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Canary, Sicily, best clean seed	.15	\$2.50	Unhulled Rice, or Paddy	.15	\$4.00
Hemp, Russian, the best	.15	2.50	Mixed Bird Seed	.15	3.00
Millet	.15	1.50	Maw	.25	per lb.
Rape, German (small seeded)	.15	2.50	Lettuce	.40	"
Rape, English (large seeded)	.20	4.00	Cuttle-Fish Bone	40	"

**Mocking-Bird Food.** Price per one-pound bottle, 35 cents. In bulk, 25 cents per pound  
**Bird Tonic, or Song Restorer.** Price per bottle, 25 cents.

## TRELLISES, PLANT STAKES, POT LABELS.

	No. 00.		No. 00, Wide.		No. 0.		No. 0, Wide.		No. 0 1/2.		Ivy Trellis.		Fan Trellis.
PER DOZ. EA.													
No. 00. — 18-inch stick, 3½ inches wide	.50	\$0.03	Fan Trellis. — 2 ft. high	.50	\$1.50	PER DOZ. EA.							
" 00, wide. — 20-inch stick, 8 inches wide,	.75	.08	" " 2½ " " 21 in. wide at top,	.50	2.00								
" 0. — 24-inch stick, 5 inches wide	.75	.08	" " 3½ " " 27 " " "	.50	.50								
" 0, wide. — 24-inch stick, 8 inches wide,	1.00	.10	" " 4 " " 32 " " "	.60	.50								
" 0½. — 24-inch stick, 7½ inches wide	1.50	.15	" " 5 " " 38 " " "	.80	.75								
Ivy Trellis. — 16 inches diameter	5.00	.50	" " 6 " " 42 " " "	9.00	.75								
" 20 "	5.00	.50	" " 7 " " 46 " " "	11.00	1.00								
" 24 "	7.00	.60	" " 8 " " " " "	12.00	1.00								
Fan Trellis. — 1½ ft. high	9.00	.75											
	1.00	.10											

## ROUND PLANT STICKS.

5 ft. long X 5/8 in. dia.	
4 ft. X 9/16 in.	"
3 1/2 ft. X 9/16 in.	"
3 ft. X 1/2 in.	"
2 1/2 ft. X 7/16 in.	"

For greenhouse, conservatory, and light garden work, where plants are to be supported, these round, tapering sticks, painted green, will be found to be rather superior to the square kind, being ornamental, and not unsightly.

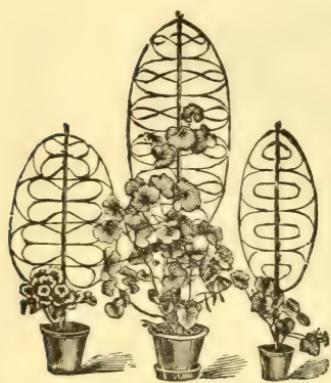
## SQUARE PLANT STICKS.

	PER 100.
2-feet sticks (painted green)	\$1.50
2½-feet sticks	2.00
3-feet sticks	3.00
4-feet sticks	4.00
5-feet sticks	5.00
6-feet sticks	7.00

## ROUND PLANT STICKS.

	PER 100.	PER 100.	
1½ feet (round, painted green)	\$1.00	3½ feet (round, painted green)	\$4.50
2 feet	1.00	4 feet	5.00
2½ feet	2.50	5 feet	6.00
3 feet	3.50	6 feet	Dahlia Extra heavy. 12.00

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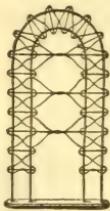


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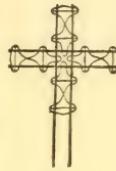
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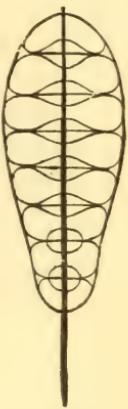
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Arch-Top Ivy.



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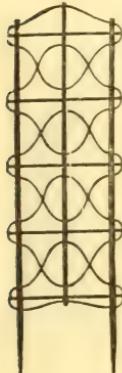


Bow Trellis.

	PER DOZ.	EACH.
No. 1.—30-inch stick, 10 inches wide	• \$2.00	\$0.20
“ 2.—30 “ 14 “ “	• 3.50	.30
“ 3.—36 “ 12 “ “	• 4.00	.40
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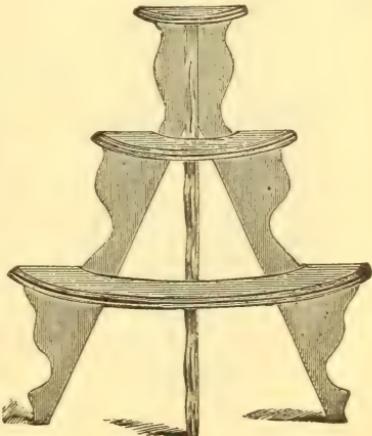
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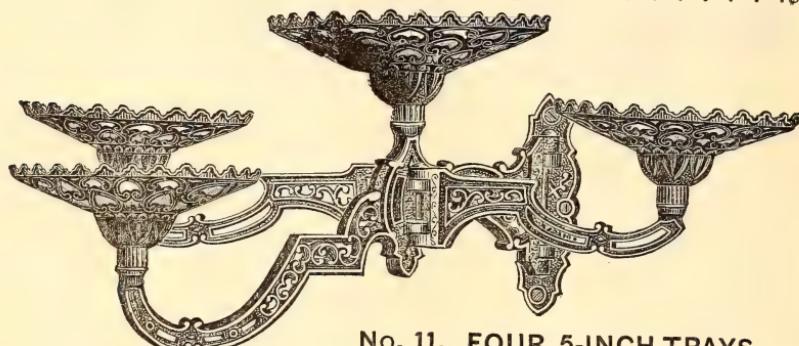
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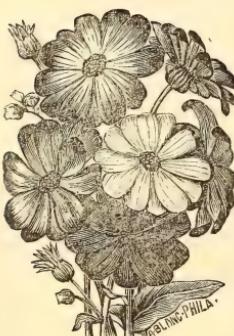
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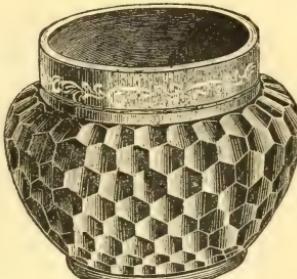


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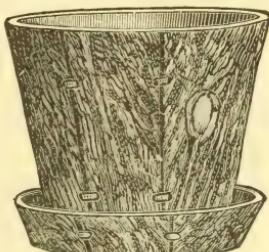


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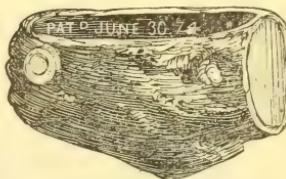


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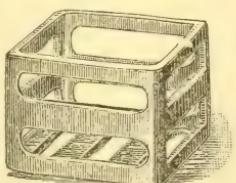
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7 in.	.10	.05	1.00	1.50	7.00	3.00	10.00
8 in.	.15	.05	1.25	1.75	9.00	3.50	12.50
9 in.	.18	.06	1.75	2.25	12.00	4.00	16.00
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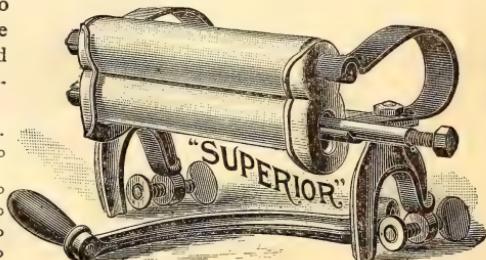
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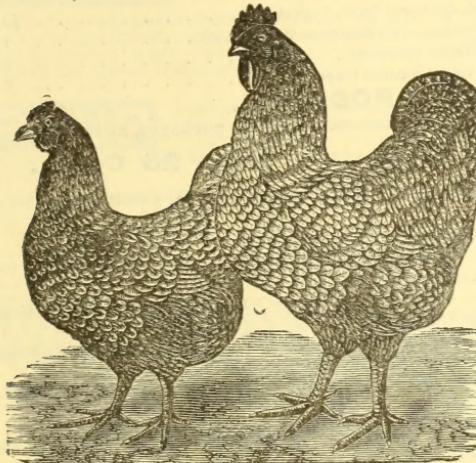
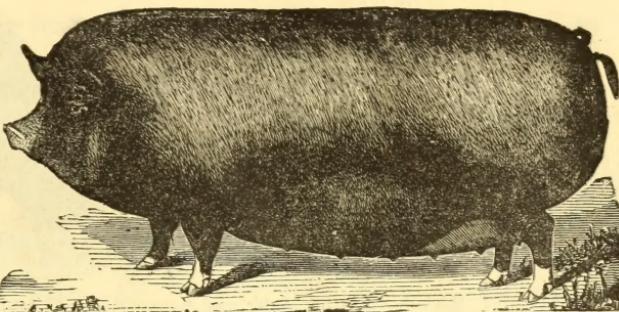
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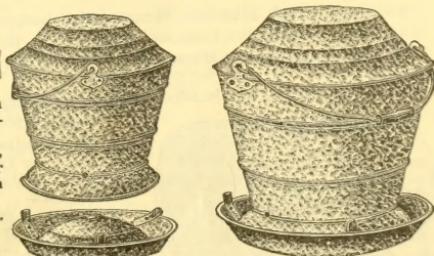
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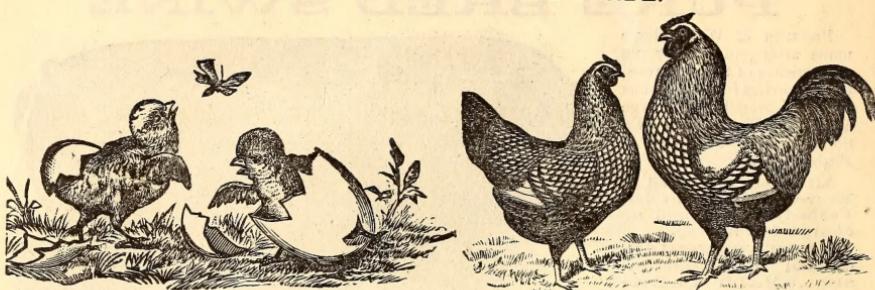
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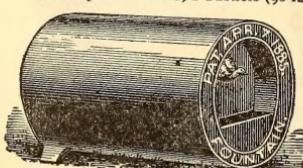
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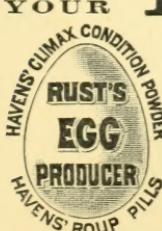
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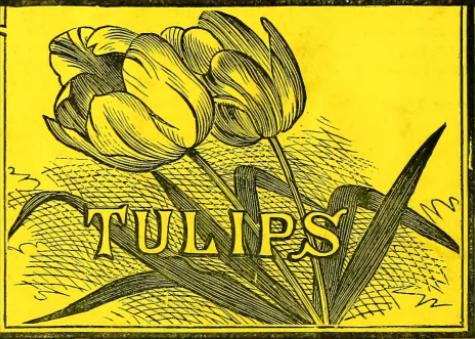
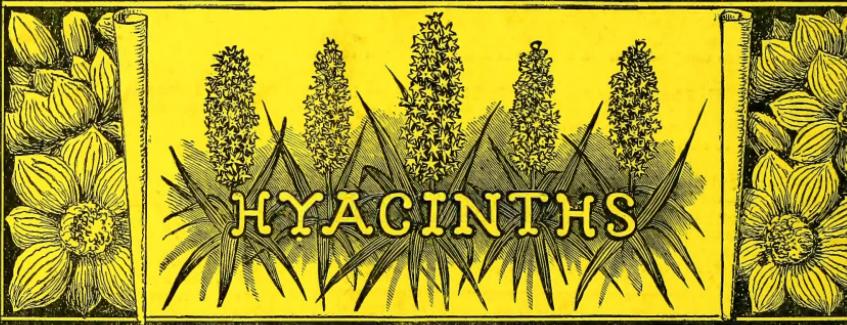
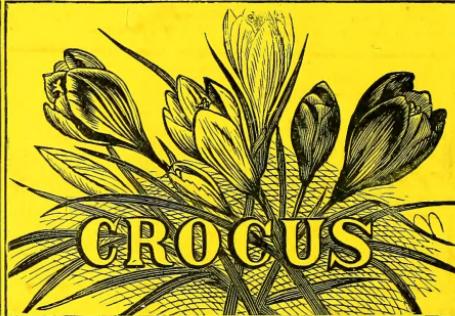
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